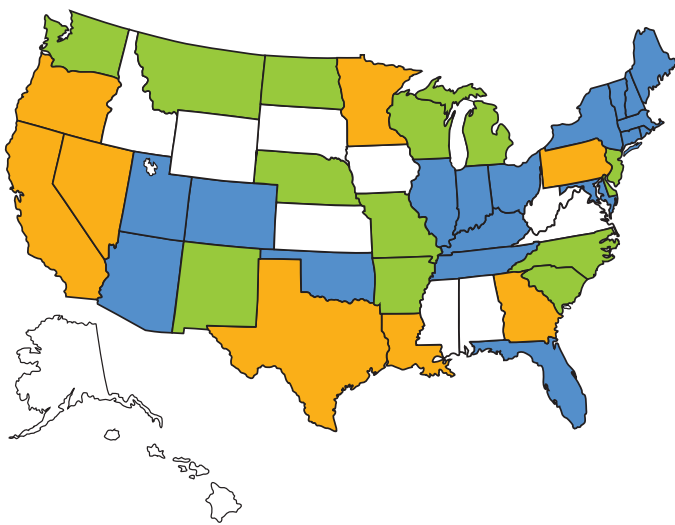
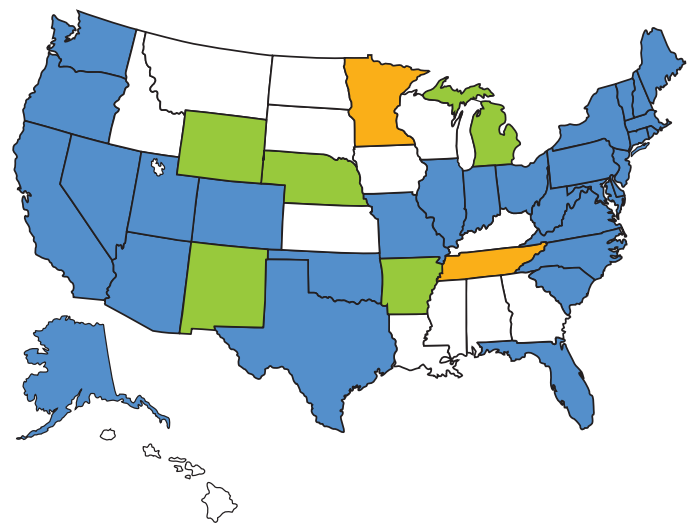


The maps below illustrate where hospitals are mandated to or voluntarily report state quality, patient safety, and other transparency information to a state agency or the public. The chart on the back shows whether the reporting is required by the state or voluntarily reported, where new reporting initiatives may be proposed, and if the information is available to the public.

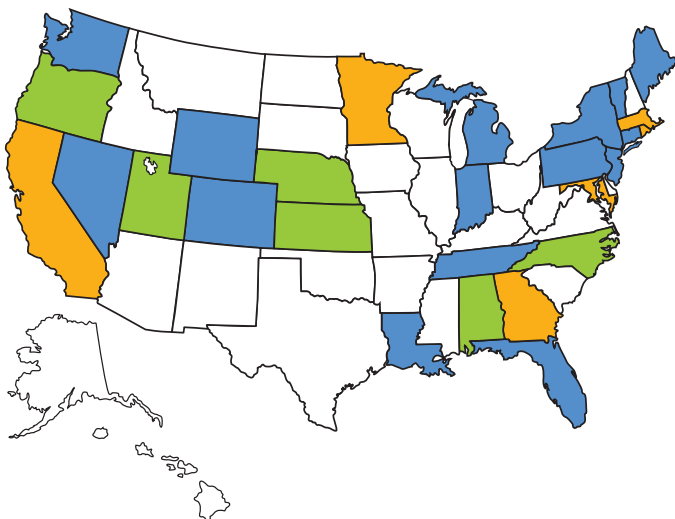
Map 1: Hospital Quality Information Reporting by State. Hospitals in these states report on hospital quality measures, in addition to what is available through the Hospital Compare website—a consumer-oriented website with information on how well hospitals provide recommended care based on national standards.



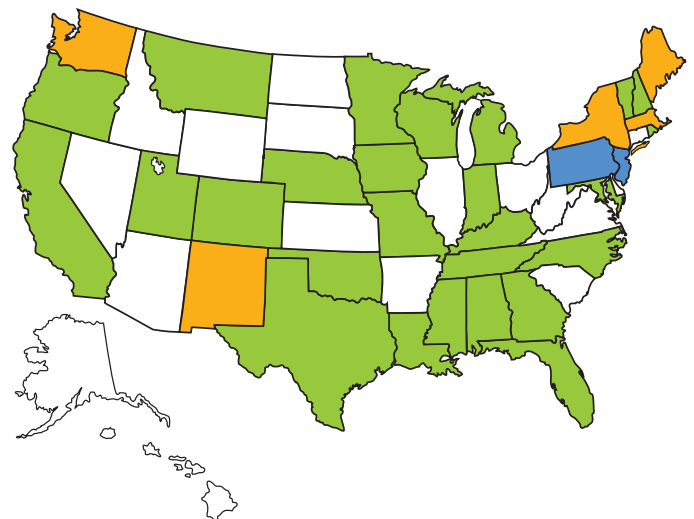
Map 2: Healthcare-Association Infection (HAI) Reporting by State. These states have HAI reporting laws and regulations, including MRSA, or established commissions to study and recommend mechanisms for hospitals to report HAIs.



Map 3: Serious Adverse Events (SAE) Reporting by State: These states have SAE reporting laws and regulations, or voluntary efforts coordinated by state hospital associations.



Map 4: States with Policies Regarding Non-payment for SAEs: These states have mandatory or voluntary guidelines or policies regarding non-payment for SAEs.



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	Hospital Quality Reporting	Hospital HAI Reporting	Serious Adverse Events Reporting	Non- Payment for SAEs
Alabama				
Alaska	■			
Arizona	●			
Arkansas	●	●		
California	● ■	●	●	■
Colorado	●	●	●	●
Connecticut	●	●	●	
Delaware	●			
District of Columbia	●		●	
Florida	●	●	● ■	●
Georgia	●			●
Hawaii		■	■	
Idaho	✦			
Illinois	●	●		
Indiana	●	■	●	●
Iowa	✦			
Kansas	■			
Kentucky	●			
Louisiana	●	✦ ■	●	
Maine	●	■ ●	●	●
Maryland	●	■ ●	● ■	● ■
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	■ ●	●	●
Minnesota	●	■ ●	●	● ■
Mississippi				●
Missouri	●	●	■	■
Montana	●	●		
Nebraska	●	●	●	
Nevada	●	●		
New Hampshire	●	■	■	
New Jersey	●		●	
New Mexico	●	■	■	● ■
New York	●	● ■	● ■	●
North Carolina	●	✦		●
North Dakota	■ ●			
Ohio	✦			
Oklahoma	●	●		●
Oregon	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	■
Rhode Island	●			
South Carolina	●	■		
South Dakota	✦			
Tennessee	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	●		● ■
Utah	●			●
Vermont	●	●	●	
Virginia		●		
Washington	●	■	●	●
West Virginia		●		
Wisconsin	●			●
Wyoming		✦	●	■

■ State Reporting Requirements
 ■ Voluntary Reporting
 ■ Both State and Voluntary Reporting
■ Proposed Reporting Requirements
 ● Publicly Available
 ✦ Task Force or Initiative in Progress